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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte CARY J. HOFFER and MEMPHIS-ZHIHONG YIN

Appeal 2010-010029
Application 10/733,033
Technology Center 2600

Before STEVEN J. BARTLETT, Division 2, *Support Manager*.

ORDER REMANDING APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 19, 2010. A Docketing Notice was mailed on July 23, 2010. Upon review of the application, it has been determined that a remand to the Examiner is necessary to consider the following issues and to take necessary corrective action.

REPLY BRIEF NOT CONSIDERED

A Reply Brief was filed in this application on February 24, 2009. There is no evidence on the record indicating that the Examiner has considered the Reply Brief in accordance with 37 CFR CFR § 41.43(a)(1) and MPEP § 1208, part II.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to consider the Reply Brief filed February 24, 2009 as indicated above; and
- 2) for such further action as may be required.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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